

Jan 31 05 09:49p

Michael Balconi-Lamica

512-264-3687

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 31 2005

Fax Transmittal

DATE: January 31, 2005

Total Pages Including Cover: 13

TO: Examiner Boris M. Pesin
Art Unit: 2174

Company: USPTO

Fax #: 703-872-9306

Phone #: 703-305-8774

Application
Serial No. 09/839,817

Docket #: US010197

FROM: Michael J. Balconi-Lamica
Reg. No. 34,291

Michael J. Balconi-Lamica
Patent Attorney
21004 Lakeshore Dr. W.
Spicewood, Texas 78669

Direct Phone #: 512-461-2624

Direct Fax #: 512-264-3687

E-Mail: mjblamica@aol.com

Should you have any problems with this transmittal, please call: 512-461-2624

MESSAGE:

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

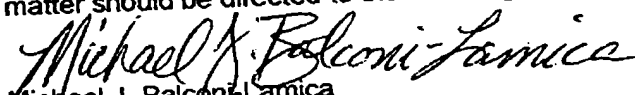
Please deliver to Examiner Pesin (Art Unit 2174), Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Examiner Pesin:

Attached for filing are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form;
2. Fee Transmittal Form; and
3. Response.

Entry of this paper in the above-identified application is courteously solicited. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned.


Michael J. Balconi-Lamica

Confidentiality Note: The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the use of the addressee. The term "privileged and confidential" includes, without limitation, attorney-client privileged communications, attorney work product, trade secrets, and any other proprietary information. Nothing in this facsimile is intended by the attorney or the client to constitute a waiver of the confidentiality of this message. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or employee/agent of the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any duplication, or distribution of this communication is unauthorized. If you have received this message in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us at no cost to you.

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

13

Application Number	09/839,817
Filing Date	April 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yun-Ting Lin
Art Unit	2174
Examiner Name	Boris M. Pesin
Attorney Docket Number	US010197

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
☐ Fee Attached
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ After Final
☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
☐ Express Abandonment Request
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
☐ Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application
☐ Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Drawing(s)
☐ Licensing-related Papers
☐ Petition
☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application
☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address
☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☐ Request for Refund
☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____
☐ Landscape Table on CD

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to TC
☐ Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences
☐ Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
☐ Proprietary Information
☐ Status Letter
☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

Remarks

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PLEASE deliver to Examiner Pesin (Art Unit 2174), MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	MICHAEL J. BALCONI-LAMICA		
Signature	<i>Michael J. Balconi-Lamica</i>		
Printed name	MICHAEL J. BALCONI-LAMICA		
Date	1/31/05	Reg. No.	34,291

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature	MICHAEL J. BALCONI-LAMICA	Date	1/31/05
Typed or printed name	<i>Michael J. Balconi-Lamica</i>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/839,817
Filing Date	April 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yun-Ting Lin
Examiner Name	Boris M. Pesin
Art Unit	2174
Attorney Docket No.	US010197

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☒ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: _____ Deposit Account Name: _____

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	20 or HP = 0	50	0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	3 or HP = 0	200	0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
100	0	0	0.00	0.00

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

SUBMITTED BY

Signature Michael J. Balconi-Lamica

Registration No. 34,291
(Attorney/Agent)

Telephone 512-461-2624

Name (Print/Type)

Michael J. Balconi-Lamica

Date 1/31/05

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.